



## BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION 2009

### Competitor Biography



**Sgt. Aron Reyes**  
**U.S. Army Forces Command**  
*NCO of the Year*

**Current Unit of Assignment:** 38<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Time in Service:** 3 years

Sgt. Aron Reyes currently is assigned as an 89D30, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team Leader, with the 38th Ordnance Company (EOD) for an upcoming deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a 13F10, Artillery Forward Observer.



His military awards and achievements include the Army Commendation Medal (2); Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; and Exploded Ordnance Badge.

Reyes' military education includes Warrior Leader Course, where he graduated on the Commandant's List; the Combat Lifesaver Course; Tactical Post Blast Investigator Course; and The Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course, where he earned the Basic Ordnance Disposal Badge.

Reyes is a native of Parlier, Calif.